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Security Council

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| 10 a.m. | Consultations of
the whole (closed) | Consultations
Room |
| | Programme of work | |
| | Other matters | |
| Morning ¹ | 5775th meeting
(closed) | Security
Council
Chamber |
| 1. | Adoption of the agenda | |
| 2. | Briefing by the President of the International Court
of Justice | |

¹To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

(continued overleaf)

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

General Committee

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| 4 p.m. | 3rd meeting | Conference
Room 4 |
| | Organization of work, adoption of the agenda
and allocation of items [7] | |
| | (a) Allocation of agenda item 10 (Report of the
Peacebuilding Commission); letter from
Japan (A/62/493) | |
| | (b) Allocation of agenda item 65 (Report of the
Human Rights Council) | |

Security Council

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of November 2007 (Indonesia) will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of November, *today*, 2 November 2007, at 12.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the press briefing in Studio 4 located in the First Basement.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/sc/>, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have also been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas, as of *today*, 2 November 2007.



Security Council

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

3 p.m. Closed meeting Consultations Room

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. 1625th meeting (closed) Conference Room 9

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 6 November 2007, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the role of regional and sub-regional organizations in the maintenance of international peace and security. Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statement to no more than *five minutes*.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 2

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105): *item 88* (A/62/158, A/62/158/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.33); *item 89* (A/62/29 (Supp. No. 29) and A/C.1/62/L.16); *item 90* (A/C.1/62/L.26); *item 91* (A/C.1/62/L.10); *item 92* (A/C.1/62/L.51); *item 93* (A/62/98, A/62/98/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.45); *item 94* (A/62/95 (Part I), A/62/95 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/62/L.44); *item 96* (A/C.1/62/L.34); *item 97* (A/61/1028 and A/C.1/62/L.47); *item 98* (A/62/93, A/62/99, A/AC.268/2007/2, A/62/112, A/62/114, A/62/114/Add.1, A/62/115, A/62/115/Add.1, A/62/133, A/62/134, A/62/139, A/62/156, A/62/162, A/62/163, A/62/165, A/62/166, A/62/166/Add.1, A/62/170, A/62/170/Add.1, A/62/278 (Part I), A/62/278 (Part II)¹, A/C.1/62/3, A/C.1/62/L.5, A/C.1/62/L.6, A/C.1/62/L.7, A/C.1/62/L.8, A/C.1/62/L.9, A/C.1/62/L.12, A/C.1/62/L.13, A/C.1/62/L.14, A/C.1/62/L.17, A/C.1/62/L.18, A/C.1/62/L.19, A/C.1/62/L.19/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.20, A/C.1/62/L.21, A/C.1/62/L.22, A/C.1/62/L.25, A/C.1/62/L.27, A/C.1/62/L.29, A/C.1/62/L.30, A/C.1/62/L.31, A/C.1/62/L.36, A/C.1/62/L.38, A/C.1/62/L.38/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.39, A/C.1/62/L.40, A/C.1/62/L.41,

¹To be issued.

A/C.1/62/L.42, A/C.1/62/L.43, A/C.1/62/L.46*, A/C.1/62/L.46/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.49, A/C.1/62/L.49/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.50, A/C.1/62/L.53 and A/C.1/62/L.54); *item 99* (A/62/129, A/62/130, A/62/140, A/62/153, A/62/96-S/2007/393, A/C.1/62/L.4, A/C.1/62/L.15, A/C.1/62/L.23, A/C.1/62/L.24, A/C.1/62/L.24/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.35, A/C.1/62/L.52 and A/C.1/62/L.52/Rev.1); *item 100* (A/62/27 (Supp. No. 27), A/62/42 (Supp. No. 42), A/62/152, A/62/309, A/C.1/62/L.3, A/C.1/62/L.11 and A/C.1/62/L.32); *item 101* (A/62/95 (Part II) and A/C.1/62/L.2); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/62/111); *item 104* (A/62/113, A/62/113/Add.1 and A/62/135); and *item 105*

[Other documents: A/C.1/62/1, A/C.1/62/2, A/C.1/62/CRP.2, A/C.1/62/CRP.3, A/C.1/62/CRP.4/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/INF.1 and A/C.1/62/INF.2]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 15th meeting Conference Room 2

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [34]

General debate

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room A

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 14th meeting Conference Room 3

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . [114]

- (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/101/Rev.1 and A/C.5/62/4)
- (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/62/102/Rev.1, A/C.5/62/5 and A/C.5/62/5/Add.1)
- (f) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/62/106 and A/C.5/62/9)
- (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/62/103 and A/C.5/62/6)
- (d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (A/62/104 and A/C.5/62/7)
- (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (A/62/105 and A/C.5/62/8)

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6/ (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9),

A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 23rd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber
3–6 p.m. 24th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session (A/62/10) [82]

[Note: The list of speakers for all remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

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Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International trade and development)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 54 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session)

From 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Ms. Denise McQuade (Ireland), under agenda item 54 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

From 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Ms. Laura Canuto (Italy), under agenda item 54 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

From 12 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Mr. Tony Fautua (New Zealand), under agenda item 54 (b) (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future of mankind)

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Friday, 2 November 2007

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution on the rights of the child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the elimination of discrimination against women
(convened by the delegation of Denmark)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third
Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))**

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

**Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while
countering terrorism (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

1.30–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on social development (under agenda item 62 (a)) (Third
Committee) (convened by the delegation of China)**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b))
(Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the World Programme of Action
concerning Disabled Persons – realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities
(under agenda item 62 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas
(under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on “The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global
human order” (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution to support the efforts to put an end to the obstetric fistula (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Friday, 2 November 2007

African Group (Group of experts on economic matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on globalization and interdependence draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on sustainable mountain development draft resolution)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Humanitarian affairs)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (Sixth Committee experts on Administration of Justice)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Non-Aligned Movement (Working Group on human rights: Right to development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement (Working Group on legal matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Arab Group (at the experts level) (Second Committee)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Friends of the International Criminal Court (meeting with the President of the International Criminal Court)

1.30–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Friday, 2 November 2007

Panel discussion on "Eradicating poverty through enterprise" (organized by the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Stafford, DESA (tel. 1 (917) 367-3116; e-mail stafford@un.org).]

Briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its report "World Investment Report 2007"

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "Meeting the Challenge of Peacebuilding and Reconstruction: An Introduction to the Office of the Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization (United States), the Post-Conflict Reconstruction Unit (United Kingdom) and the Stabilization and Reconstruction Task Force (Canada)" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and the United Kingdom and the United States Mission)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Doug Meurs, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4229; e-mail meursd@state.gov); or Mr. Nick Harvey, Permanent Mission of United Kingdom (tel. 1 (212) 745-9395).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 2 November 2007

Room S-226

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| 11 a.m. | Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director of the Capital Master Plan (CMP) |
| 12 noon | Press briefing by the Spokesperson |
| Afternoon ¹ | H.E. Mr. Marty Natalegawa (Indonesia), President of the Security Council for the month of November (on the Council's programme of work for the month) |

¹To be held following the noon briefing.

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 5 November 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

- 10 a.m. 44th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
1. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies [12]
 - (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/296 and A/62/302)
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.9)¹
 2. The situation in Afghanistan [19]
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/345)
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.7)

¹To be issued.

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) to (d) and agenda item 72 (Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 71 and sub-items (a) to (d) and agenda item 72, chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), will be held on Monday, 5 November 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, Mr. Khaled El Bakly (Egypt), under agenda item 54 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), under agenda item 55 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), under agenda item 54 (h) (Sustainable mountain development)

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International trade and development)

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Panel discussion on "The Helsinki Process on Globalization and Democracy: The value-added of multi-stakeholder cooperation in the governance of globalization"

There will be a panel discussion on "The Helsinki Process on Globalization and Democracy: the value-added of multi-stakeholder cooperation in the governance of globalization" on Wednesday, 7 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panel will be co-chaired by Mr. Erkki Tuomioja, Former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland and Co-chair of the Helsinki Process; and Dr. Augustine P. Mahiga, Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania. Mr. Alex Taylor, a journalist with the BBC, will act as the moderator. Panellists will include Ms. Sunita Narain, Director, Centre for Science and Environment of Delhi; Mrs. Mary Robinson, President, Ethical Globalization Initiative; Mr. Rick Samans, Managing Director, World Economic Forum; and Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The event is organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania and the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social

Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Stafford, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (917) 367-3116).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Wednesday, 7 November 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); and Mr. José Gómez del Prado (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self determination)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 15th meeting on Monday, 5 November 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 15th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 5 November 2007 from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, on the draft resolution under agenda item 84 (Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm).

General Assembly

2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org).

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held on Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Working Group on Lessons Learned

There will be a meeting (open) of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission on Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme
and of the United Nations Population Fund**

Informal consultation

There will be a meeting in the process of consultation with Board members on the preliminary draft of the UNDP biennial support budget on Wednesday, 7 November 2007 from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room D. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

**Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened
by delegations**

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Eliminating the use of rape and other forms of sexual violence as instruments to achieve political or military objectives" (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 71 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Ukraine)

Friday, 5 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution on the rights of the child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 163) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

UNITAR/OLA English-language seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Samy Saadi (e-mail saadis@un.org, or info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with European Union members (A/60/877)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with Rio Group members (A/60/877)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 12 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Faehndrich (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; e-mail faehndrich@un.org).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

Monday, 5 November 2007, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Women's International Forum on "The Prospects for Afghanistan and Iraq" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on the "Yogyakarta Principles on the application of international human rights law in relation to sexual orientation and gender identity" (organized by a coalition of non-governmental organizations and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. M. Luz Melon, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300).]

Friends of Human Security (third meeting) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico, in cooperation with the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Molly Belinski, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail molly-belinski@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-1571).]

Announcements

Administrative Tribunal (22 October-21 November 2007)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in November, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 19 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*
Monday, 19 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*
Tuesday, 20 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*
Tuesday, 20 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*
Wednesday, 21 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Wednesday, 21 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

All meetings will take place in Conference Room 8.

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>>.

General Assembly**List of candidates**

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <<https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council**Web site of the presidency**

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press

officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 31 October 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

19th meeting

Sustainable development [54]

- (a) *Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development*
- (b) *Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States*
- (c) *International Strategy for Disaster Reduction*
- (d) *Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind*
- (e) *Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa*

- (f) *Convention on Biological Diversity*
- (g) *Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session*
- (h) *Sustainable mountain development*
- (i) *Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy*

The Committee continued its joint consideration of item 54 and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Bolivia, Israel, Paraguay, Palau, Kuwait and Cameroon.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural resources.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of item 54 and its sub-items.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [55]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Russian Federation, China, Ethiopia and Indonesia.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Globalization and interdependence [56]

- (a) *Globalization and interdependence*
- (b) *Science and technology for development*
- (c) *Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption*

The Committee began its joint consideration of item 56 and its sub-items.

Introductory statements were made by the Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA; the Director, Division for Services Infrastructure for Development and Trade Efficiency, UNCTAD; and the Chief of the Crime Convention Section, UNODC.

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

A statement was made by the representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadlines for the submission of draft proposals under item 55 was Wednesday, 31 October 2007 and that the deadline under item 56 was Friday, 2 November 2007, at 6 p.m.

Thursday, 1 November 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

42nd plenary meeting

Report of the International Court of Justice [73]

(a) *Report of the International Court of Justice (A/62/4)*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/171)*

The General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice.

Judge Rosalyn Higgins, President of the International Court of Justice, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), Egypt, Peru, Pakistan, Algeria, Mexico, Malaysia, India, the Philippines, Nicaragua, Portugal, South Africa, Kenya, the Sudan, Nigeria, Honduras, the Republic of Korea and Japan.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 73.

Report of the International Criminal Court [76]: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/314)

Judge Philippe Kirsch, President of the International Criminal Court, made a statement.

43rd plenary meeting

Report of the International Criminal Court [76]: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/314)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 76.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of States members of the Caribbean Community party to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), Liechtenstein, Viet Nam, Switzerland, Cuba, Norway, Peru, Sierra Leone, Argentina, Croatia, Serbia, the Republic of Korea, Jordan, South Africa, Mexico, Kenya, Ecuador, Japan and Uganda.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 76.

Main Committees

First Committee

24th meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105)".

The Chairperson made a statement on the organization of work.

The representative of Sierra Leone made a statement on the organization of work.

A statement was made by the representative of Indonesia.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and India.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.19/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 161 to 1, with 4 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.29 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 124 to 3, with 34 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the United States, the United Kingdom, Pakistan, Australia, Israel, India, Canada, France (who made a national statement as well as a statement on behalf of France and the United Kingdom) and China.

A statement was made by the representative of Australia.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.38/Rev.1 was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.49/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 165 to 1, with no abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of Kuwait, Qatar, Oman, Algeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Djibouti, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, Egypt, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mauritania, Tunisia, Morocco, Iraq and Comoros), the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Mexico.

A statement was made by the representative of Sierra Leone.

The Secretary made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Malta who informed the Committee that his delegation had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.19/Rev.1.

The meeting was suspended for technical reasons.

The meeting was resumed.

The Secretary made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Argentina and the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.13 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 112 to 4, with 51 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.14 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 162 to 1, with 3 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.16 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 120 to 3, with 45 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.18/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 122 to 6, with 35 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of Cambodia who informed the Committee that his delegation had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.18/Rev.1.

The Secretary made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.45 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 168 to 1, with no abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.50 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 166 to 1, with 2 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/62/L.51 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, the United States, Canada (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand), the United Kingdom and Japan.

A statement was made by the representative of Ukraine who informed the Committee that her delegation had intended to abstain from voting on the draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.16.

A statement was made by the representative of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

A statement was made by the representative of Mauritania who informed the Committee that his delegation had intended to vote against the draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.49/Rev.1.

The Secretary made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.15 was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.17/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 166 to 1, with no abstentions.

In the exercise of the right of reply, a statement was made by the representative of Australia.

The Secretary made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela on the organization of work.

The Chairperson made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

14th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [34]

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Rio Group), Morocco (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process; and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as Ukraine, Armenia and Georgia), New Zealand (on

behalf of CANZ), the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Algeria, Cuba, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Thailand, Norway, Brazil, Georgia and Kazakhstan.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

Second Committee

20th meeting

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [41]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.7

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Brunei Darussalam, Guinea, Namibia, Nicaragua and Senegal.

Macroeconomic policy questions [52]

(a) *International trade and development*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.8 and A/C.2/62/L.10

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(b) *International financial system and development*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.9

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Globalization and interdependence [56]

(a) *Globalization and interdependence*

(b) *Science and technology for development*

(c) *Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption*

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the item and its sub-items.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.11

The representative of Italy introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

General discussion

The Committee resumed the general discussion of item 56 and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries of Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential

candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, as well as Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Zimbabwe (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Bangladesh, Indonesia, the Russian Federation, Chile, Colombia, Switzerland, China, Norway, Myanmar, Mexico, Malaysia, the Gambia, Belarus, India, Iraq, Paraguay, Kazakhstan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the item and its sub-items.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 56 was Friday, 2 November 2007, at 6 p.m.

Third Committee

34th meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [62 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 62 (b).

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.6

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mongolia made a statement and announced that Argentina, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, El Salvador, Jamaica, Mexico, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria and Thailand had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Angola, Algeria, Barbados, Benin, the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Kenya, Lebanon, Madagascar, Niger, the Philippines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, the Sudan, Swaziland, Uganda and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.6, as orally revised.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.8

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement and orally revised the text of the draft resolution.

Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kazakhstan and the United States of America joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.8, as orally revised.

A statement was made by the representative of Portugal on behalf of the European Union and associated Member States.

Advancement of women [63]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.15/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Netherlands orally corrected the text and announced that Andorra, Burundi, Canada, Cape Verde, Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Malawi, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Panama, the Republic of Korea, Senegal, South Africa and the Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Azerbaijan, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Cambodia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Guyana, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Mali, Namibia, the Philippines, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.15/Rev.1, as orally corrected. Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Colombia.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children. [66 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.24

The representative of Portugal introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Serbia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Andorra, Angola, Armenia, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Georgia, Guinea, Iceland, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Nigeria, Norway, San Marino, Senegal and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children. [66 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.22

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Qatar made a statement and announced that Andorra, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia and the United Arab Emirates joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Djibouti, El Salvador, Eritrea, Guatemala, Haiti, Indonesia, Jamaica, Lesotho, Mali, Myanmar, Niger, Republic of Korea, Swaziland, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Viet Nam also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.22, without a vote.

Implementation of human rights instruments. [70 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.25

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Sweden made a statement and announced that Israel, Malta, Monaco and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, and that Malaysia erroneously appeared as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

Azerbaijan and Timor-Leste joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the United States made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.25, without a vote.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [106]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.11

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Benin orally revised the draft resolution.

Barbados, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Jamaica, Lebanon, Nicaragua and Panama joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Secretary made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.11, as orally revised, without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.12/Rev.1

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications relating to the draft resolution.

The representative of Italy made a statement and announced that Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Greece, Lithuania, Malta, Mongolia, Morocco, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Slovenia, Thailand, Ukraine and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Cameroon, China, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, the Dominican Republic, Georgia, Iceland, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Philippines, Senegal, the Sudan, Timor-Leste, Uganda, the United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Zambia also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.12/Rev.1, without a vote.

International Drug Control [107]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.13/Rev.1

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications relating to the draft resolution.

The representative of Mexico orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, China, Cuba, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Estonia, Greece, Guyana, Hungary, India, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Serbia,

Slovakia, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Thailand, Ukraine, the United States of America and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Algeria, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Djibouti, Germany, Ghana, Guinea, Iceland, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Swaziland, Timor-Leste, Togo and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.13/Rev.1, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Sixth Committee

22nd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session [82]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission made a statement introducing Chapters IV, V and IX of the Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session (A/62/10).

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), India, Austria, Argentina, China, Ireland, Egypt, Uruguay, Guatemala, Germany, Italy and the United States.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the reservation lodged by Bahrain following its accession to the Covenant: Italy (1 November 2007)¹

Communication concerning the reservation made by Maldives upon accession: Italy (1 November 2007)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Angola

H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asian States:

China

H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:

Slovenia

H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Saint Kitts and Nevis

H.E. Mr. Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:

Germany

H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek

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A/62/374

Item 139 — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the

Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Budget for the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 for the biennium 2008-2009 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/62/503

Item 79 — United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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Item 87 — Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency — Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay: draft resolution — Belize, Botswana, Ethiopia, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Morocco and Tunisia [A C E F R S]

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